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In re Application of:

John Hadfield et al.

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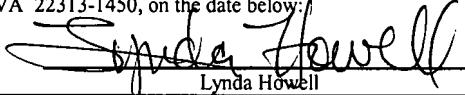
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.